GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3555
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TAKE OVER OF HFC/FCI
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fertilizer companies like IFFCO, KRIBHCO and National Fertilizer Limited etc. are being asked to take over certain units of HFC and FCI;

(b) whether the plants owned by HFC and FCI are proposed to be revived by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) There has been no positive response to the exercise made to seek expression of interest from the companies in the fertilizer sector including IFFCO, KRIBHCO and National Fertilizers Ltd. for taking over certain units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.(HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI).

(b) & (c) While the Government has already approved the revamp of the Namrup Unit of HFC at a cost of Rs 350 crore, the rehabilitation proposals for the remaining units of HFC and FCI based on unitwise techno-economic viability are to be submitted to the competent authority and thereafter for sanction of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.